

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

Freeborn District FY05 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

Soil Erosion and Water Quality

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: **Turtle Creek and Shell Rock Watersheds. Extra consideration will be given to applicants in these watersheds addressing soil erosion and water quality by installing practices listed in A2 of scoring worksheet (362, 410, 412, 638, 402)**
3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	3	9
A2 Gully Control	2	10
B1 Water Resource	5	7
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	6	6
C Habitat Improvement	10	2
D Air Quality	9	3
E Impaired Water	4	8
F Distance	7	5
G Grazing System	8	4
H Forest Mgt.	11	1
Additional Local*	1	10

* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. **Extra consideration will be given to applicants in Turtle Creek and Shell Rock Watersheds addressing soil erosion and water quality, by installing practices listed in A1 and A2 of scoring worksheet (362, 410, 412, 638, 402). Will help prepare landowners for CSP eligibility criteria.**

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 05 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

Chair, Local Work Group

Date